

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Tuesday, February 22, 2022  
9:00 AM PST

**Day 1 (Tuesday):** Dropping temperatures, accumulating snowfall and strong winds will impact the state today.

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# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

02/22/22 - 02/28/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern			Southern		
<b>Snow</b>	Inland/ Southern	Southern					
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Statewide	Statewide					
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern	Southern					
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Cold</b>	Statewide	Statewide	Statewide	Statewide			



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**02/22/22 - 02/28/22**

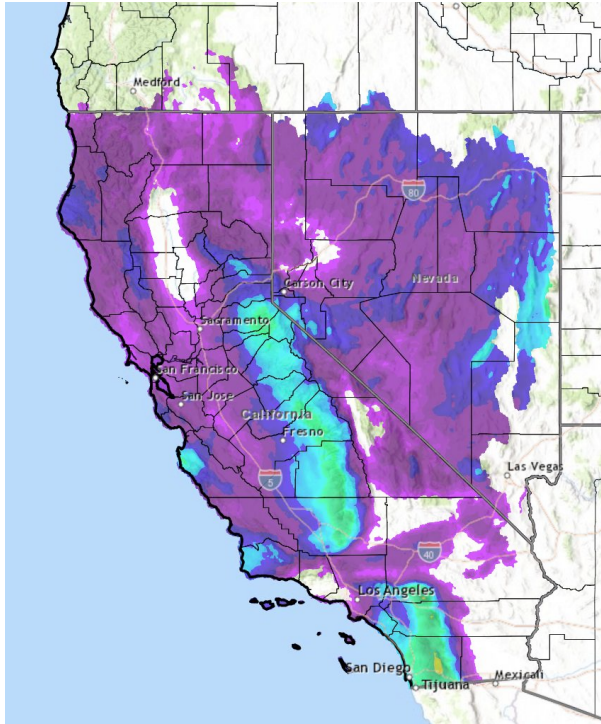
## **Tuesday - Monday**

- Strong wind gusts across the San Bernardino, Riverside, and San Diego County mountains and nearby desert valleys of southern California including Imperial County Tuesday.
  - Winds could blow down trees and power lines. Widespread power outages are possible. Blowing dust is likely and will reduce visibility.
- Moderate to heavy snow will continue across the northern Sierra Nevada Tuesday leading to significant travel impacts across the passes.
- Thunderstorms are possible across much of California Tuesday evening and Tuesday night, bringing the potential for small hail and gusty erratic winds.
- Snow levels look to significantly lower across central and southern California late Tuesday, bringing some accumulating snow to the Grapevine, Tejon Pass and Tehachapi Pass.
- Precipitation amounts in many areas are expected to be on the light side, with no excessive precipitation impacts anticipated.
- Well below normal temperatures will move into the state Tuesday into Wednesday, bringing freezing temperatures to portions of the Central Coast and widespread across the San Joaquin Valley.
- Temperatures look to rebound next weekend with the return of offshore flow.

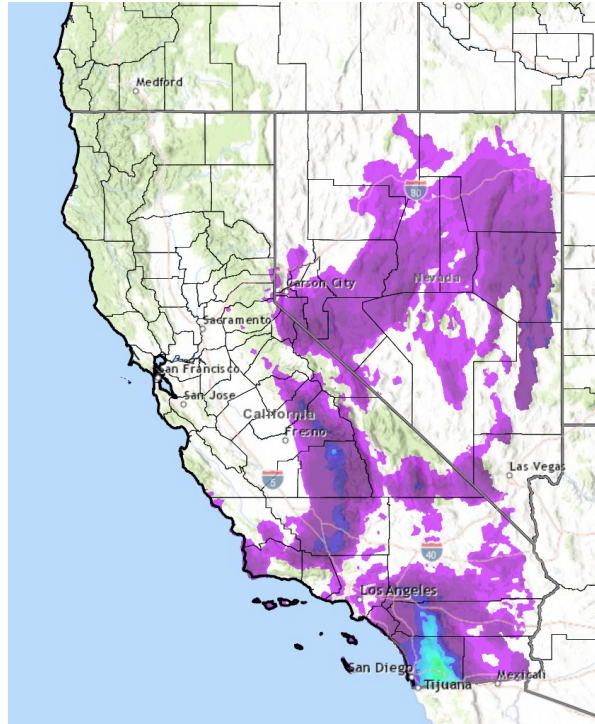


# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

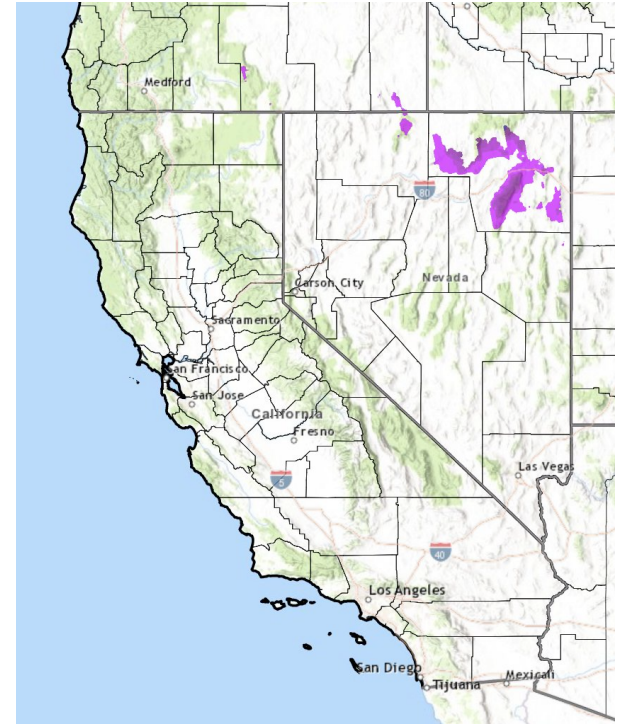
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**Tuesday**



**Wednesday**



**Thursday**

**Note:** Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

**Precipitation (inches)**



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**02/27/22 - 03/07/22**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (February 27 - March 3)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation is favored statewide

## **8-14 Day Outlook (March 1 – March 7)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are favored for most of the state except near normal temperatures are favored for far northern California

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation is favored statewide except for far northern California where near normal precipitation is expected.



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